GERMANS SAY FOE LOST THREE SHIPS

Assert One British Cruiser and Two Torpedo Boats Were Sunk in Sunday's Battle.

OTHER SERIOUS DAMAGE OBSERVED BY AIR CRAFT

Result of North Sea Engagement Received by Teutons With Great

MALMOE, Sweden, January 26. vis Ladon.-It is persistently asserted here that the German protected cruises a point in the Baltic near the Island of Ruegen, which is off the coast of Although the Gazelle was damaged she was able to return to the

BERLIN, January 26, by wireless to London.-Additional details of the sinking of a British battle cruiser in the naval fight in the North sea west of Helgoland, which is claimed by the Germans, is given in a statement is-sued here today. The statement fol-

"According to well informed Germa sources, this cruiser suffered heavily from the fire of our cannon, and was then sunk by a German torpedo boat by two well directed shots. The sinking was observed by a German airship, which followed the battle closely.

"Two English torpedo boats also were sunk. The airship also observed the serious damaging of other English

Torpedoes Responsible.

Details so far available here concern-North sea naval engagement indicate that torpedoes may have been responsible for the sinking of the German armored cruiser Bluecher.

man armored cruiser Bluecher.

It is conjectured here that the torpedoes, which are believed to have sent both the German and British warships to the bottom, were delivered by torpedo boat destroyers between the lines of cruisers, it being argued that the range of from 8½ to 12½ miles over which the fight took place would have been too great for torpedoes shot from the cruisers.

the cruisers.
One German cruiser was hit by a shell, but was able to remain in the ighting line.
Rear Admiral Hipper commanded the German squadron and Capt. Erdmann the Bluecher. Capt. Erdmann is among the survivors landed at Leith.

Germany Is Satisfied.

The news of the sea fight was re ceived in Germany with much satis-faction despite the loss of the Bluecher. While the names of the British par-ticipants in the battle are not yet known, it is assumed that the five batarmament, and in consequence the newspapers affirm that the withdrawal of the British ships from the fight neans a German victory against odds. They believe also that the retirement of the British was necessitated by the damaged condition of their vessels.

Fifty Survivors Landed.

LONDON, January 26.—Fifty surlanded from two British torpedo boat destroyers today at Leith.

A contingent of the Red Cross Corps was at the dock with ambulances to was at the dock with amoutances to receive twenty-three men who had been wounded in the fight. One of the wounded Germans had died while on the way to this port, but the body was landed. Several of the wounded were terribly injured.

The prisoners of war were taken in automobiles to Edinburgh castle. The men who had escaped unscatched

men who had escaped unscatched looked fit and were not downcast. They watched interestedly the soldiers drilling on the parade grounds. The survivors were dressed mostly in the blue of the navy. Some still wore seaboots, and a few were in their stocking feet.

Purported British Retirement.

The Central News has received a dispatch from its correspondent at Amsterdam who telegraphs that the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, drawing particular attention to the German official statement that the British warships in the North sea fight of Sunday were compelled to retire from the action, expresses itself as follows:
"If the British, notwithstanding in the season of the British of the Brit is proof that our gunners had them in The German seamen again did a British squadron of great superiority is by no means able to overcome German the fact that our ships were taken by sur-

Twenty Torpedo Craft.

Another dispatch from Amsterdam says that the German crusers in the North president make an ado over that?" sea action were accompanied by twenty of the Dutch trawler Erica, who declares he witnessed part of the fight and saw one of the Kritish ships slightly damaged.

Message From Gen. French.

The official press bureau gave out the following message received by the admiralty from Field Marshal Sir John

"I and the army in France hope that you and our naval comrades will accept our congratulations on the victory of the British fleet in the North sea. Convey to Vice Admiral Beatty and Commodore Tyrwhitt and their officers and men our admiration and good wishes."

BRITISH ARMORED SHIP LOST OFF IRELAND COAST

Ralston and Mrs. Mary J. Seaman, who LONDON, January 26.-It has been accompanied M's. Ralston; Mr. and officially announced at the admiralty Mrs. Frederic J. Haskin, Mrs. Ralph that the British armored merchant ves-Smith, Representative Thetus W. Sims sel Viknor had been lost off Ireland Mr. and Mrs. Henry George, jr.; Mr. with all hands. The vessel, it was

with all hands. The vessel, it was stated, either struck a mine of foundered.

The admiralty statement says:

"She has been missing for some days and must now be accepted as lost with all her officers and men. The cause of her loss is uncertain, but as some bodies and wreckage have been washed ashore on the north coast of Ireland, it is presumed that during the recent bad weather she either foundered or, being carried out of her course, struck a mine in seas where the Germans are known to have laid them."

The Viknor was formerly the Viking, and was commandeered by the admirality December 12. She was in charge of Commander Ernest Q. Ballantyne. The number of her crew cannot be ascertained.

MYS. Charles F. Nesbit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Nesbit, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles F. Nesbit, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles F. Nesbit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Nesbit, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles F. Nes

KARLSRUHE IS REPORTED TO HAVE SUNK 11 SHIPS

BERLIN, January 26, by wireless to

SAYS AUSTRIAN CRUISER

the Daily Mail from Venice says it is reported there from Trieste that an

Austrian cruiser has struck a mine

The Brioni Islands are at the mouth of the harbor of Pola, Austria's big naval base and arsenal on the Adriatic.

OFF THE ALAND ISLANDS

armored cruiser Friedrich Carl and a

steering south. Later they passed Got-

the laying of mines in the ful of Both-

nia. All the shipping in the gulf has

The foregoing dispatch, if correct, disproves a story from Petrograd over a month ago to the effect that the Friedrich Carl had been sunk in the Baltic during a naval sortie from one of the German bases. She is a cruiser of 8,858 tons and was launched in 1902.

ENTIRE VILLAGES RUINED

Awful Havoc of War Depicted by

Correspondent Visiting French

Lines in Lorraine.

NANCY, via Paris, January 26 .- "We

could drive the Germans back here if we

chose to attack in force," said a staff

ents on a tour of the positions held by

the French in Lorraine, "but there would be no object in doing this. We should

have to retreat unless advances were ma-

at certain other points along our line

with another, and each division from

Destruction Caused by War.

The destruction in this region, which no correspondent had visited before surpasses anything seen in Belgium. Luneville

has suffered greater damage than Lou-

vain. It was here late in August and

early in September that the Bavarian

army tried to sweep through the gap be-tween Epinal and Toul, and, failing this, struck at Nancy—fighting of overwhelm-ing severity, charge and counter charge, and all unchronicled to the world. French kepis and German helmets were still to be found in abundance in the fields.

Entire Villages Shattered.

Every building or village on the heights

here artillery was likely to be placed

has been utterly shattered; the fields are

scarred with trenches, pitted with shell

holes, and lumpy with graves of the dead

buried where they fell when a charge

SISTER JULIA MODEST;

Only Did Duty, She Says, in Nurs

ing French and German

Wounded.

NANCY, France, via Paris, January

26.-The correspondent of the Asso-

ciated Press has talked with Sister

woman of sixty years who is at this

President Poincare and a distinguish-

ed company even journey down to

Gerbevillers, a little town in the

Vosges, near the front, where Soueur

No town in Belgium is such a wreck as Gerbevillers. Here Julie and four other sisters remained amid shell fire and conflagration, nursing both French and Conflagration, pursing both French

and connagration, nursing both French and German wounded in one of the dozen houses which remained intact. If any one suggests that they will make a great ado about her when she goes to Paris, Soueur Julie shakes her head. Her place, she says, is not to make tours in uniform, but there in her working dress, looking after the working dress, looking after the

women and children as they return.
Extol her conduct and she says to
you: "I only did the Lord's work when

BROWNLOW IS NOW

D. C. COMM³SSIONER

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by many friends of the Commissioner,

of newspaper men. Among those pres

nt were Mrs. Oliver P. Newman, wife

of the president of the board; Mrs. Jus-

tice Siddons, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson H.

permitted to stand for an hour or longer. He expects to discuss this plan with Commissioner Brownlow at the earliest opportunity. tted to stand for an h

Dr. James M. Bodine Dead

any king or president in Europe.

her with the legion of honor.

with the others."

Every thousand-yard trench is linked up

BY THE ARTILLERY FIRE

near the Brioni Islands and sunk.

GERMAN FLEET IS SEEN

Karlsruhe, in the ordinary course of events, would reach Leipsic in advance of Berlin. of Herlin. The Karlsruhe is one of the few German warships still on the high seas. She has sunk a large number of British and French vessels, successfully eluding hostile warships that for weeks have been pursuing her. January 21 it was reported that the Karlsruhe had been sighted off Moro, Porto Rico. OF FIRE UNDERWRITERS

District Attorney Laskey Merely Denies He Has Announced Any HAS BEEN SUNK BY MINE

> John E. Laskey, United States attor ney for the District of Columbia, today declared that a report published this morning that he intends to prosecute the recently organized District Fire Underwriters' Association as a combi nation under the Sherman law did not manate from him or from any one in

his office. Mr. Laskey declined to state whether the recently organized association of fire insurance companies is in violation of either statute or common law numerous group of torpedo boats were seen today off the Aland Islands, at or whether a combination among in entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia, surance companies to raise rates would be civilly or criminally amenable to the land close to the shore. It is believed that they have again been active in cisions of the courts as authorities.

Preferred by Department.

"The utmost information that ha been obtainable from my office," Mr. Laskey said, "is that its connection with this case did not originate in gen eral discussions or complaints, grew out of a complaint made to the Department of Justice and by it referred to the district attorney's of

whether a report on the subject has been made to the Department of Justice or whether the details of published statements are consonant with the facts could not be learned at Mr. Laskey's office, as he declares that his reports to the Department of Justice are confidential and all facts relative thereto must be obtained from the department or not at all. Officials at the department also decline; to discuss the partment also decline to discuss the

Not "Trade or Commerce."

It was claimed today by lawyers who ave investigated the subject that the Supreme Court of the United States as on several occasions declared that insurance is not "trade or commerce. They cite a criminal proceeding instithey cite a criminal proceeding insti-tuted in one of the states which falled on appeal to the court of appeals of that state because of a like interpre-tation of the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law. This is said to have been the only criminal pro-ceeding involving the question.

UNDERGOES AN OPERATION.

H. T. Offterdinger's Injury Found to Be More Serious Than First Thought. Henry T. Offterdinger of 913 L street, who sustained severe injuries January 13 by a fall from a railroad train in

North Carolina, underwent an operation yesterday at Homeopathic Hospital. It was found that the hurt was nore serious than was at first thought, so the operation was decided on as ecessary. It seems that the bones in one of Mr. Offterdinger's shoulders were badly crushed, and the surgeons were compelled to do some elaborate work, involving considerable wiring, o bring the fractured surfaces together. The outcome, so far as com-plete restoration of the use of the af-fected arm is concerned, is said to be very much in doubt.

met a swathe of fire. On the rising ground graves are as thick as in a cemewery much in doubt.

Mr. Offterdinger was on his way to Havelock, N. C., on a hunting trip with Messrs. D. J. Pfeiffer and John F. Murrell. When the train stopped at Rocky Mount, Mr. Offterdinger stepped to the rear platform of the smoking car in which he had been sitting. He says the car, after running normally for a few moments, gave a sudden jolt and he stepped backward, reaching for the vestibule couplings. He was una-Had the French failed here and the Bavarians succeeded, the French army would have been in a trap. Virtually all the villages destroyed are now in the hands of the French, while the Alsace-Lorraine frontier is still most closely and he stepped backward, reaching for the vestibule couplings. He was una-ware that the coach to the rear of him had been uncoupled. He fell violently to the tracks, his shoulder receiving the full force of the fall. **CANNOT UNDERSTAND ADO**

DUKE DE LORGE KILLED.

Head of French Family Is Victim of

PARIS, January 26.—The Duke de Lorge, the head of the Durfort-Civrac family, according to an announcement made here was killed in battle January 23. He was struck in the head by the splinter of a shell, which inoday a more interesting figure than flicted a fatal wound. The duke, who was twenty-five years old, was serving as a sub-lieutenant in the 32d Dragoons.

The Duke De Lorge succeeded to the title and the estates a little more than two years ago, when his father was killed in London by a fall down an elevator shaft.

SUFFRAGETTES ENTER PROTEST

Object to Standards of Propriety Be-

ing Fixed for Soldiers' Wives. LONDON, January 26.-Mrs. Char-lotte Despard, sister of Field Marshal who was in several flerce battles with the permission of Lord Kitchener, secish war office yesterday a deputation gainst the orders whereby soldiers wives, in receipt of separation allowances, are required to conform with a certain standard of propriety and sooriety under penalty of the loss of their allowances.

Bertram Cubitt, assistant secretary of Formerly Was Member of Indiana the war office, received the deputation. Sylvia Pankhurst, who was the prin Sylvia Pankhurst, who was the principal speaker for the party, warmly protested against any official discrimination with respect to the standards of morality between men and women. The assistant secretary promised to report their views to the proper authority. The deputation was peaceful.

ENGLAND MAY BUY CARGOES.

Supplies From American Packing Houses on Vessels Held in Port.

LONDON, January 26.—A. R. Urion, a many years in Evansville, and while lawyer, representing Armour & Co. and living in Indiana served three terms in all the other Chicago packing con- the state senate. At the beginning of cerns which are interested in cargoes the first Cleveland administration he has conferred with foreign office and United States under Attorney General lines. admiralty officials concerning the supplies on the steamers Alfred Nobel, formed a law partnership. Fridland, Sif and Bjornstjerne Bjorn-

and oleomargarine, which was shipped to Copenhagen "to order" before the British order was issued against further shipments of foodstuffs which were not definitely consigned to some individual or firm. It is generally believed that the British government will buy the four cargoes in dispute and thus settle the controversy.

Duchess Barred as Executrix.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, January 26 .- The Duchess of Manchester has learned from Judge William Lueders of the Hamilton county probate court that she cannot be appointed an executrix of the

War Officially Reported

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Austrians among all the Carpathian passes, beginning with that of The general staff of the army in the Caucasus has issued the follow-

"Our offensive in the region of Trans-Choruk continues, despite an obstituate defensive on the part of the Turks. "In the region of Olti some isolated fighting occurred with Turkish

detachments. "Along other sections of the front the usual cannonading continues."

Austrian Statement

VIENNA, via Amsterdam to London, January 26.-The following official communication has been issued: "In Poland and Galicia no important engagements have occurred with the exception of on the Nida, where there was a violent artillery

"The Russian attacks, with the purpose of recapturing the positions taken by us in the Upper Ung valley and near Veserszalles, were repulsed

"In the battles during the last two days in the Carpathians we have taken 1,000 prisoners."

ALL WHEAT STOCKS SEIZED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT

People Fail to Economize and Federal Council Issues Stringent Orders.

BERLIN, via Amsterdam to London, January 26.—All stocks of wheat have been seized by the German government according to the official statement, in order to safeguard the bread supply until the next harvest. This measure, it is the people have failed to economize. The the population of the various com-

Council Regulation.

The federal council has put into effect the following sweeping regulations:

rdered seized by February 1. All business transactions in these of odities are forbidden from January 26. All municipalities are charged with the luty of setting aside suitable supplies of preserved meat.

of preserved meat.

The owners of corn are ordered to report their stocks immediately, whereupon confiscation, at a fixed price, will follow. A government distributing office for the regulation of consumption will be established, distribution being made according to the number of inhabitants.

Cuts Deep in Economic Life. The Imperial Gazette today publishes the following notice regarding the con-

fiscation of grain: "There is no doubt that the measure ordered taken cuts much deeper into

proved themselves not far reaching enough to bring about the sparing use of our limited supplies of breadstuffs, which, however, are in reality sufficient for our needs. In particular the measures hitherto introduced have not prevented the feeding of bread grain to cattle. The present order gives us the certainty that our enemies' plan to starve Germany will be upset, and assures of plentiful bread until the next harvest."

Regarded as Highly Significant. LONDON, January 26.-The sweeping

Berlin announces officially that this step cuts deeper into the economic life of the German people than any other measure adopted since the outbreak of hostilities, and the government defends the regulation on the ground that in order to upset the plans of German's enemies to starve the empire it is necessary to make certhe empire it is necessary to make cer-tain of a regular supply of foodstuffs until the next harvest.

May Hit Americans.

The order of the federal council of Germany for the seizure of all stocks of corn, wheat and flour by February is construed by some of the officials here as likely to deprive the owners the economic life of our people than all the other economic regulations hitherto adopted by the federal council during the war. It is, however, necessary in order to make certain the sufficient and regular supply of our people with breadstuffs until the next thrashing of the new harvest, and is, besides, a necessity of life for the government and the nation.

"The steps heretofore taken have the declaration that the grain was not intended for the German army or the German government, but for non-combatant individuals, and therefore not subject to seisure, according to the terms of The Hague convention.

WAR TO GO ON AS LONG AS FOE OCCUPIES RUSSIAN SOIL, HE SAYS Terre Haute Mayor and Others Re-

PETROGRAD, via London, January 26. | words of the manifesto must not "The government stands for the scruoulous fulfillment of the emperor's manilesto, issued the day war was declared, that so long as a single soldier of the enemy remains on Russian soil no peace

In these words Sergius Sazanoff, at a meeting of the ways and means committee of the duma, today answered in-quiries propounded by leading members of the duma. These inquirles were suggested by the determination said to have been reached by the German reichstag that all territory "reddened by German should and now occupied by Germany should be retained.

The committee meeting was prepara-The committee meeting was prepara-tory to the opening sessions of the coun-cil of state January 30, and of the duma

No explanation was made of the foreign minister's reference to "the enemy's territory," but it is regarded as a reference to Galicia, which, although not Russian territory, is characterized here as being inhabited by "little Russians."

M. Sazanoff said that Great Britain was bearing conscientiously the tremendous burden of her share of the war.

Meeting All Demands. The assistant minister of war

that Russian manufacturers were meeting satisfactorily all the demands made upon them by the government and that the army commissariat was being maintained efficiently. Pierre Kharitonov, secretary of state

February 9.

Bound by Agreement.

"As to the evacuation of the enemy's territory, we are bound by agreement with our allies," M. Sazanoff continued. "The

AMERICAN SHELLS DESTROYING FLANDERS, SAYS GERMAN PAPER

RERLIN. January 26, via London.-The Vossische Zeitung, in an article under the head "Destruction of Flanders by American Munitions," contrasts what it asserts is the indignation in America over the destruction wrought by the Germans in Belgium and the delivery of whole shiploads of shells to England which are being used to destroy Zeebrugge. Blankenberghe, Ostend, Lom-

baertzyde and other seashore resorts.

"When the Germans," says the Vossische Zeitung, "bombard a church used by the French as an observation point or a cover, then the full chorus of America's moral indignation is heard; but when England declares its aim to starve 65,000,-100 persons and destroy the commerce by which a great part of the millions must live after the war, America hastens by selling weapons to assist in the attainselling weapons to assist in the attair ment of this praiseworthy object."

HEBER J. MAY, LAWYER AND AUTHOR, IS DEAD

Senate-Leaves Wife, Son and Two Daughters.

Heber J. May, sixty-seven years old, practicing before the Court of Claims, and a native of Indiana, died sud-denly last night at his home, 2116 P street northwest. Funeral services

not yet been arranged.

Mr. May was regarded by his associates in this city as one of the ablest practitioners before the District of Columbia bar. He frequently appeared before the Supreme Court of the United states. He was the author of many legal works, including "May's Federal Procedure," a well known work.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Beside Haryld May, and two dames. Robert Harold May, and two daugh-ters, Mrs. Charles G. Allen of this city and Mrs. Lyman Kendrick of Boston.

TO INSIST UPON AMENDMENTS. Senate Conferees on District Appro-

priation Bill Are Named. The Senate today voted to insist upor London.—It is reported from Leipsic that the German cruiser Karisruhe has sunk eleven commercial ships during the last fortnight.

Dr. James M. Bodine Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., January 26.—Dr.

James M. Bodine, widely known in the last Eugene state of her father, the late Eugene estate of her father, the late Eugene best of the Senate to the District appropriate of the last fortnight.

Louisville, Ky., January 26.—Dr.

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MORE LIBERAL TREATMENT IS SOUGHT FOR FISHERMEN

Senators Martin and Swanson Ask Modification of Chesapeake Bay Navigation Lines.

one of the oldest members of the bar ginia were at the War Department to- premier, was to order the release of the day for the purpose of trying to ob- officers who were under arrest on tain more liberal treatment for the charges of being concerned in the refishermen of Chesapeake bay and its cent monarchist propaganda. To all tributaries, including the Potomac those who proclaimed themselves loyal to the republic their swords were returned. The premier also ordered the restoration of the freedom of the press. mr. May was born in Pike county, Kingman, chief of engineers, on the Ind., November 28, 1848. He lived for subject. It is understood they asked a modification of the navigation lines laid down by the army engineers for the Fatally Injured on U. S. S. San Diego protection of navigation in the bay

Many industries are vitally interested in the questions involved. They affect the navigation and allied interests on one side and the interests of Virginia and Maryland fishermen on the other. Long and earnest efforts have been made by federal and state authorities to reach a satisfactory agreement, but, so far, without complete success. The report of a board of engineers appointed to revise the regulations governing the waters in question now is under consideration by Gen. Kingman.

Kan., died today from injuries suffered when the San Diego's boiler tubes blew out last Thursday. Miller's death was the seventh from the explosion. Six others were injured. Darrell L. Varnardo of Port Arthur, Tex., a fireman, died yesterday of burns, and ded yesterday of burns.

To Head Argentine Commission.

BUENOS AIRES, January 26.—A government decree issued today names Rear Admiral Juan Martin as president the states and ten delegates from each the states and ten delegates from each state to both substitutions and provided that the city is sheltering thousands of men who have come from other parts of the country. Only about 5 per cent of the men are building workers by trade. Indicate that the city is sheltering thousands of men who have come from other parts of the country. Only about 5 per cent of the men are building workers by trade. Indicate that the city is sheltering thousands of men who have come from other parts of the country. Only about 5 per cent of the men are building workers by trade. Indicate that the city is sheltering thousands of men who have come from other parts of the country. Only about 5 per Many industries are vitally interest

Opera "Madame Sans-Gene" Given NEW YORK, January 26 .- "Mme sans-Gene," a new opera by the Italian composer, Umberto Giordano, had its premiere performance last night at the Metropolitan Opera House. The opera is

WAY CLEAR FOR PROBE GALLINGER HEARD OF THE EXCISE BOARD

Resolution Offered by Senator Martine Agreed to by the

The resolution offered by Senator Martine providing for an investigation of the charges made by Senator Jones of Washington against the District excise board was agreed to by the Senate today following a favorable report from the committee on contingent ex-

It provides that the committee ve senators already appointed by the Vice President shall be empowered to ummon and swear witnesses, call for papers and documents and expend noney needed to make the inquiry. Falippine bill. The other members of the committee are Senators Sheppard of Texas, chairman, and Senators James, Jones and Dillingham. The Vice President will appoint another senator in Mr. Hitchcock's place.

Senator Sheppard intends to begin the investigation immediately.

PROFFERED PARDONS VAIN.

Witnesses Who Rejected Them Still Exempt From Testifying.

The Supreme Court of the United States held yesterday that a presidential pardon extended to a witness before a federal grand jury does not make testifying lest he incriminate himself if the witness does not accept the par-

case of George Burdick, city editor, and William L. Curtin, reporter, of the New York Tribune, who were adjudged regulations for the conservation of the food supply of Germany, including the confiscation of the entire grain crop, is regarded in London as the most significant item of news received today from the countries at war.

Berlin announces officially that this step cuts deeper into the economic life of the German people than any other measure adopted since the outbreak of hostilities, and the government defends the regulation on the ground that in order to upset the plans of German's enemies to starve the empire it is necessary to make cer-

ON OFFICIAL MISSION.

H. A. Banks to Superintend Placing of Exhibit at San Francisco.

Howard A. Banks, private secretary to Secretary Daniels, left here today for Philadelphia, to sail for San Fran cisco, where he will superintend the installation of the Navy Department's exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition. He will take passage on the new steamship Great Northern and will be

Commander John M. Coyer, the negovernor of Samoa, will sail on the same vessel. He is accompanied bears. Coyer and Miss Mary Coyer.

DEMURRER IN ELECTION CASE.

spond to Corruption Indictment. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., January 26 .-Arguments on the demurrer filed by Mayor Donn M. Roberts, Judge Eli H. Redman and twenty-six others to the federal indictment charging them with conspiracy to corrupt the election of Novem ber 3, 1914, in Terre Haute, were made before Judge A. B. Anderson in the United States district court here today

The indictment was returned December 24 and 114 arrests were made. When the defendants were arraigned January 12 eighty entered pleas of guilty, six pleaded not guilty and a demurrer was entered

STILL HAS TRIP IN VIEW.

President Hopeful of Passing raid made by Baltimore police at Myers Through Panama Canal in March. President Wilson said today he still expected to make his contemplated trip hrough the Panama canal to the San Francisco exposition in March, despite not guarantee passage of battleships through the waterway.

The President said that he expected the slides ultimately to be cleared away, and expressed the opinion that there would be no permanent inter-ference with traffic.

ONE SUPPLY BILL IS LAW.

President Attaches His Signature to

General Deficiency Measure. President Wilson today signed the rgent deficiency bill, carrying approximately \$5,000,000, the first of the general appropriation bills of the present session of Congress to come before him. Fifteen others must follow before March 4, unless there is an extra The President also signed the bill

creating the Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado, with approximately 200,000 acres of public lands.

Amnesty for Accused Monarchists. LISBON, via London, January 26, 3:14 a.m.-One of the first acts of Gen Senators Martin and Swanson of Vir- Pimenta Castro, the new Portuguese

ON BOARD U. S. S. SAN DIEGO, particularly, in order to enlarge the Guaymas, Mexico, January 25, by wireof foodstuffs detained in British ports, was assistant attorney general of the field where fishermen may place their less to San Diego, Cal., January 26,— William H. Miller, a fireman of Downs.

> of the Argentina naval commission in the United States in place of Vice Admiral Onofre Betbeder, who died in miral Onofre Bet New York Sunday

Consecrated as Episcopal Bishop. BURLINGTON, N. J., January 26 .-Rev. Paul Matthews, formerly of Fair-

AGAINST SHIP BILL

Democrats Resent Republican · Demand for Reading of the Senate Journal.

Consideration of the government ship urchase bill was renewed in the Senate this afternoon. Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire took the floor in opposition to the bill. Senator Fletcher of Florida, in charge of the measure, introduced the ship bill as amended by the democratic caucus as a substitute for the original bill.

Instead of taking a recess last even-ing, as it had done for the last ten the witness and his father. Before the resolution was adopted Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska obtained consent of the Senate to withdraw from the committee. It is understood that Senator Hitchcock feared the work of the investigating committee, which has before it the administration Philippine bill. The other members of the committee are Senators Sheppard hour.

read in full. This consumed and hour.

The democrats resented this and insisted that it was only another evidence of a republican fillbuster against the ship bill.

Democratic leaders considered the advisibility of holding a session tonight to aid in hurrying along the ship bill.

Two Replies to Senator Root.

Root of New Union Truston the recommendation on the recommendation of the recommenda

the United States in serious international controversies, leading possibly to war, drew replies from Senator Williams of Mississippi and Senator Sim-mons of North Carolina. The purpose of the administration, the New York

Faith in Bryan and Wilson.

Senator Williams in reply declared that, in his opinion, Great Britain would be glad to see the entire German merchant marine transferred to American ownership, and that Germany would, in time, be glad to see England's ships in the same position. As to the probability of danger, the Mississippi senator said:

"As Washington and Jefferson, in the French republican Napoleonic war kept the United States out of trouble, so will Wilson and Bryan maintain neutrality now. I have no idea that those who will control this proposed government ship corporation would be stupid or foolish enough to buy an interned ship of a belligerent without previous-ly, by diplomacy, finding out if other belligerents objected to it."

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belligerents objected to it."
Senator Simmons asked Senator Gallinger, the minority leader, if ten days' debate could not be agreed upon. The latter said he would object to that. Senator Simmons then offered fifteen days, inquiring at the same time if it was "the purpose on that side to continue debate until March 4."
"We hope to be able," Senator Gallinger replied, "to convince you of the propriety of taking up appropriation bills."

ALL OUT NOW UNDER BOND.

Last of Men Arrested in Myers Sta tion Raid Are Released. necial Disnatch to The Star.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., January 26 .- The ast of the men arrested recently in the station were released today, all under bond. Dr. W. W. Stewart of this city no special appropriation for the work went on their bond. The men released today gave their names as George V. Johnson, Percy Grant, John Karthals, Samuel Corey, Edward Schultz, Theodore Carr and Samuel D Andrawa

Samuel D. Andrews. William E. Howser, who was one of William E. Howser, who was one of the twenty who escaped while under arrest, surrendered himself today and was later released on \$200 bond.

Estimates of the numbers of unemployed in the country were largely guesswork, he thought, and in many instances very extravagant.

OFFICIAL ANARCHY. HE SAYS. Anti-Saloon League Leader Criticises

Police and Mayor Mitchel. NEW YORK, January 26.-Charges hat the administration of the police being used for that purpose extensive department in New York city "constidepartment in New York city "consti-tutes a case of flagrant official anarchy" facts convinced him that there was not and that it is apparent Mayor Mitchel as much distress from unemployment as had been pictured.

The President believes there is a general betterment in business conditions. partment to enforce the excise law on Sunday" are contained in a letter sent o Gov. Whitman by William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York.

Mr. Anderson asserted that more than 700 saloons on main thoroughfares throughout the city were found open Sunday.

IDLE MEN ABLE TO WORK.

Statistics Relating to Unemployment Situation in Chicago. CHICAGO, January 26.-Ninety per ent of the thousands of unemployed men in Chicago are employable, according

statistics made public today by Prof. C. R. Henderson of the University of Chicago, member of the municipal industrial mission which recently investigated nemployed conditions. Physical examination of the men in-

dicated that they have no ailment which would prevent them from working, the report says. Fifty per cent of the men

Proposed Plan for Peace in Europe.

Trouble between the passengers and the captain started when the steamer was off Point Lookout, Md., on its way to this city. It is said that the young men were called upon to keep quiet and that the alleged assault followed. Rear Admiral Juan Martin as president the states and ten delegates from each the states and ten delegates from each state to discuss efforts to be made by the United States to bring about peace in Europe if a resolution presented to the legislature by Senator Baille Waggener is acted upon favorably. The resolution plans the meeting to be held in St. Louis April 5

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CAVEATOR IS WITNESS IN HUTCHINS WILL CASE

Son Testifies Regarding His Father's General Condition Following Stroke of Paralysis.

With Lee Hutchins, the caveator in the effort to break the last will of the late Stilson Hutchins, upon the witless stand, the hearing of the case before Justice Anderson in Criminal Court Division 2, of the Supreme Court of the District, was continued this

The testimony elicited by the direct examination of Frank J. Hogan of counsel for the witness, tended to establish the close business relations which, it was stated, existed between

father acted with the advice of his son, substantial monetary gains resulted. Among these latter cases the purchase and subsequent sale of the property on 15th and H streets now occupied by the Union Trust Company, which was done on the recommendation of the witness, resulted in an approximate winning of \$90,000 in a few months.

Testifying as to the relative mental

and physical condition of his father before and after his first stroke of paralasis, in 1904, which followed his running for a street car, Lee Hutchins of the administration, the New York senator insisted, was to purchase the German ships interned here for the use of the proposed government corporation.

Referring to Great Britain, France and Russia, Senator Root said:

"None of these powers will permit citizens of an enemy to rob them of their trade by transfer of ships they are entitled to capture on the high seas to a neutral flag. I am not arguing against buying a ship, but against buying an international quarrel with every ship."

Senator Root charged that some one was playing politics for the benefit of the administration, and using American foreign relations in the play. He charged that a report, colored for the benefit of the administration, regarding the recent note to England in relation to their seizure of American merchant vessels carrying alleged contraband, had been given out by "some one" for publication before the note had been delivered in London.

Faith in Bryan and Wilson. stated that, up to the time of the at-

testimony. The witness swore that this was not the first notification of his

CENSUS OF UNEMPLOYED IN ALL CITIES NOW PLAN

Work Begun in New York to Be Ex-

tended Under Government Direction.

The census of unemployed, begun in Department of Labor, will be extended to all cities if arrangements can be made. President Wilson told callers today that as far as possible the detail work of the census would have to thorities because the government has

and he did not expect to ask Congress The President expressed the opinion that the number of unemployed decreasing because new avenues of employment were being opened.

Lodging Houses Not Full. Municipal lodging houses in New York are not full, the President said he had been informed, and the immigration station at Ellis Island, which has been opened to unemployed, is not

He said there was no depression in the west, and that the situation in the south and east was improving.

ARE HELD ON CHARGE OF HIGH SEAS ASSAULT

assengers on Steamer Southland Accused of Having Attacked the First Officer.

William H. Jones, Norfolk, Va., and

Sanford A. McPherson, Baltimore, Md., were the names and addresses of two young men who were placed under arrest aboard the steamer Southland of the Norfolk and Washington line last night, turned over to the police this morning and taken before United States Commissioner Anson S. Taylor. The charge preferred against them was

one of assault, and Capt. James T. Jones, first officer aboard the steamer, their alleged victim, went to Providence Hospital shortly after the steamer read wharf, at the foot of 7th street southwest. He had a severe injury to one of his eyes. Trouble between the passengers and